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Legislative Assembly

**House Was In Committee All
Day and Advanced Many
Bills.**

**Member for Delta Has a Small
String of Questions
to Ask.**

**The Minister of Education Gives
Notice of Alteration in
University Bill.**

At 2 o'clock the House met, and after prayers by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the following petitions were presented and received:

By Mr. Davidson—From Anthony Mayhew and others, re labor in smelters.

By Mr. Manson—From the Vancouver Gas Company and others, opposing private bill to amend the Vancouver City Act.

By Mr. Manson—From the B. C. Mills Timber and Trading Company, opposing private bill to amend the False Creek Foreshore act, 1904.

By Mr. Fraser—From T. Riddle and others, re labor in smelters.

On the motion of Mr. Ellison, a bill intituled An Act for the better regulation of Wild Horses was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Oliver moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. Macdonald,—

That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all orders in council passed since the 30th of June, 1903.

The motion was withdrawn with leave.

On the motion of Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Cameron, it was resolved,—

That an order of the House be granted for a return of the report made by C. J. South respecting the slave trade in girls at Cape Mudge and other districts.

Questions and Answers

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Does the government consider that the letter received from Mr. F. G. Vernon, president of the Pacific Northern and Onimica Railway Company, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Wm. G. Pinder, C.E., and L.S.S., stating that, acting under instructions from Mr. Vernon he had re-located the line for three-quarters of a mile and cross-sectioned the same, and that he had three-quarters of a mile of the right of way cleared for a width of one hundred feet, and that a gang of men were engaged grading and building culverts, is sufficient proof that the company has complied with sub-section (m) of section 2, chap. 55, 1902?

The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:—

"The government has not as yet considered the matter."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

Is it the intention of the government that the Hon. the Attorney-General shall again visit England for the purpose of arguing the appeal in the case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia v. the Attorney-General of the Dominion (Deadman's Island Appeal)?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:—

"The matter has not yet been considered by the government."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Did the Premier or the Finance Minister make any statement when at Montreal, or any other place, to any person or persons in any way affecting the question as to whether the Midway and Vernon Railway Company were or were not entitled to a subsidy under the terms of the Midway and Vernon Subsidy act, 1902?

2. If so, what was the statement or statements made, and by whom and what person?

3. For what reason were such statement or statements made?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:—

"1 and 2. While in Montreal the Finance Minister stated in reply to an inquiry by the general manager of the Bank of Montreal that the government had informed the holders of the Midway and Vernon Railway charter that the government was not prepared to admit the liability of the province under the Midway and Vernon Subsidy act until a reference had been had with the courts."

"3. In reply to an inquiry on the subject."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What are the details of expenditure of \$916.15, under the head of Transport, set opposite the name of J. P. Babcock, as per Public Accounts, page B93.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:—

"June 6th to 30th, 1904—Expenses accompanying Hon. F. J. Fulton to Ottawa in re fisheries: Return fares, sloop, etc., \$193; living expenses, etc., \$140; expressage, typewriting, telegrams, etc., \$11.50—\$344.50."

"July 27th to August 10th, 1904—Trip

inspecting Seton Lake hatchery: Fares on rail and stage, \$30.55; living expenses, \$32.—\$62.55.

"August 11th to 17th, 1904—Meeting Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Dominion minister of marine and fisheries, at Field: Return fare, Victoria to Field, \$46.70; living expenses and baggage, \$28.50.—\$75.20.

"September 10th to October 15th, 1904—Trip inspecting construction of fishway at Quesnel Lake dam and Fraser Valley spawning grounds: Fares on rail and stage, \$131.60; living expenses and telegrams, \$42.25.—\$173.85.

"May 21st to 31st, 1905—Trip inspecting Quesnel Lake dam: Fares on rail and stage, \$20.90; living expenses and telegrams, \$22.55.—\$43.45.

"June 20th to July 10th, 1905—Trip inspecting Quesnel Lake dam: Fares on rail and stage, \$31.95; living expenses, \$48.—\$79.95. Total \$916.15."

Bills

A bill intituled An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Northern and Alsea Railway Company was read a third time and passed.

The report on a bill intituled An Act to incorporate the Bella Coola and Fraser Lake Railway Company was adopted.

Third reading tomorrow.

A bill intituled An Act to amend the Statutes and Journals Act was read a third time and passed.

The order for the consideration of the report on a bill intituled An Act further to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, was discharged and the bill re-committed. Reported complete with amendments. Report to be considered to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Green presented the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the province, for the fiscal year 1904-05.

The report on a bill intituled An Act to incorporate the Vancouver and Yellowhead Pass Railway Company was considered. Mr. Garden moved the following amendment:—

To amend section 17, line three, by striking out the word "to" between the words "and" and "alienate," and insert the word "may" in place thereof. Carried.

Mr. Garden moved the following amendment: To amend section 23 by striking out the last figure "5" and inserting figure "6" in place thereof. Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

The report on a bill intituled An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Central Railway Company was adopted.

Third reading tomorrow.

The report on a bill intituled An Act to incorporate the Canadian Plate Glass Insurance Company was adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

The report on a bill intituled An Act to Revive, Ratify and Confirm the Cowichan, Alberni and Port Rupert Railway Company Act was adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

The report on a bill intituled An Act to incorporate the South-East Kootenay Railway Company was adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

The House went into committee on the bill intituled An Act to Incorporate the Southern Okanagan Railway Co., with Mr. J. R. Brown in the chair.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

**C. P. R. and Union Pacific About
to Run Second Tunnel
Under Seattle.**

**The American Minister to China
Gives His Views on Present
Situation.**

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Operating together, the Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific railway companies will build a tunnel under Seattle paralleling the big bore of the Hill roads, which latter will be formally opened some time this spring. In the interests of the Canadian Pacific James A. Moore will apply next week for a franchise for an electric road from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C. The Union Pacific last night, under the name of the Washington Northern Railroad, asked for a franchise permitting it to enter the city from the south. The two lines will co-operate in a fight against the Hill systems.

Valencia Investigation

Special commissioners of the United States government have arranged for a hearing of Valencia witnesses here for two days, after which will leave Saturday evening to visit Cape Flattery and the west coast of Vancouver Island. On their return they will probably spend a day in Victoria. Evidence from three witnesses examined by District Attorney Frye today strengthened the conclusion that there was a lack of discipline as well as a panic on the ship.

Gold Mining in Alaska

R. C. Wood, cashier of the Fairbanks Banking Company, says it is estimated by the most conservative miners that the output for the coming season will double that of last year, and predicts an output of not less than \$12,000,000. The development of the Tanana country during the last six months has opened up a great number of new creeks. Eastern capital is backing a project of digging an immense ditch to furnish water for mining operations up Chitinka River. Work has already commenced. The ditch, which will cost approximately \$1,000,000, will be 80 miles long.

Vancouver Officials Seek Information

A cordial welcome was extended to Aldermen Williams, Stewart and McDonald, City Engineer Clement and Health Officer Underhill of Vancouver, B. C., by the city council last night. The visitors were extended the freedom of the city, and the legislative body was appointed to entertain them while in Seattle. Information regarding crematoriums was the principal errand of the Vancouver men. Engineer Clement proposed that an expert on crematory building be brought from England in order to construct buildings. It is not probable the city council will consent to such a move. The Vancouver men will visit reservoirs and standpipes of the city and inspect the water works system.

Anticipate Trouble in China

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—(Special)—(Continued on Page Seven.)

Dominion News Notes

**Recent Appointments in Militia
Causes Some Discussion
Among Officers.**

**Novel Scene in the Westmount
Police Court Ends in Wed-
ding in City Hall.**

**Former Office Boy From Belle-
ville Now Manager of Royal
Baking Powder Co.**

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Considerable talk has been created in militia circles over the official report in the current issue of the Military Gazette respecting the present status of officers in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The department had been criticized for giving commissions in this branch of the service to British officers. The official reply, in substance, is that this has been done owing to the lack of qualified Canadian officers.

It is expected there will be nearly twenty tenders for the two sections of the national transcontinental railway now advertised.

An interchange of officers between the Canadian militia and India and Australia has been arranged. Captain J. H. Elmsley, R.C.D., Toronto, goes to India, and Lieut. E. Clairmont, R.C. garrison, Quebec, goes to Australia. An officer from India and another from Australia will be sent to Canada.

From Prisoner's Dock to Altar

Montreal, Feb. 14.—A remarkable scene took place in Westmount police court today, when pretty Miss Hilda Sjöberg, a Swede, who left her home in her native land on account of a rebellion, was arraigned before Police Magistrate McMahon for sentence for having stolen a few trinkets from her mistress, probably amounting in value to about \$15. She admitted the theft, but said she did not know why she had done so, and as sentence was about to be pronounced, a young man named Brown, 22 years of age, employed by one of the largest corporations in the city, walked quickly forward and told the magistrate that he would pay any fine imposed if he would give Miss Sjöberg her liberty.

Having declared his love with her, and would marry her on the spot if the magistrate would release her. The magistrate assented, and the couple will be married tonight in Westmount town hall.

Wolves Plentiful

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Wolves are plentiful in the Rainy River district, and within two days fourteen were killed at Sackusburgh Bay, Lake of the Woods, by Ernest Appleton of Kenora, who received \$210 from the provincial treasury.

North Toronto Nominations

Ex-Mayor Urquhart was tonight unanimously nominated as Liberal candidate for North Toronto in the Ontario legislature. Eighteen others were nominated, but all withdrew in favor of Mr. Urquhart. The Conservative convention tonight selected W. N. McNaught, president of the Toronto exhibition, as their candidate.

Women Admitted to Practice Law

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 14.—The legislature yesterday passed a bill permitting women to practice law in New Brunswick.

Another Successful Canadian

Belleville, Feb. 14.—F. J. Bosgely, formerly of this city, now of New York, has been appointed president of the Royal Baking Powder Company at a salary of \$20,000 a year. He joined the company in 1880 as an office boy, and has worked his way up to his new position.

Western Immigration Association

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—By the unanimous vote of the members of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, composed as it is of representative business men of the country, it was decided at the annual meeting today to continue the work for two years more at least and to raise a fund of \$50,000. Nearly everyone present spoke in favor of the work and the association, and substantial donations towards its fund were freely offered. Mr. George Ham, of the C. P. R. literary department, who was present, offered valuable suggestions for prosecuting the work in the Eastern States by means of a series of lectures.

Developing the Country

as being the one great factor which had made progress possible. The committee had made policy had been particularly conducive to settlement in the liberality of its terms. Mr. Langan, president of the Calgary board of trade, told in glowing terms of the growth of Alberta. His city had nearly doubled in population in three years, having 13,000 residents. He predicted that within 20 years the population of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would be 25,000,000. All delegates present from western towns told the same tale of remarkable development.

Officers Elected

Officers elected were: President, D. W. Bole, M. P., Winnipeg; first vice-president, W. Georgeson, Winnipeg; second vice-president, G. F. Carruthers, Winnipeg; secretary, Theodore M. Knappert, executive, F. B. Lynch (chairman), St. Paul; A. D. McRae, W. J. Christie, William Peabody, A. L. Johnson, F. M. March and J. Haslam, Winnipeg, and the vice presidents.

The district vice presidents are: A. O. Robertson, St. Paul; C. W. Rowley, Calgary; A. E. Doak, Prince Albert; J. A. Campbell, Dauphin; F. T. Fisher, Edmonton; G. H. Shaw, Winnipeg; F. T. Christie, Winnipeg (C. P. R. land department); H. C. Beattie, Saskatoon; W. Trant, Regina; Hugh McKellar, Moosejaw.

Farm Superintendent Resigns

S. A. Bedford, superintendent of the Brandon experimental farm and one of the best known agriculturalists in

Western Canada, has resigned, to engage in private business.

The school board will borrow two hundred thousand to meet current expenses.

Thos. A. Spin, Indian agent at Sinitah, Sask., is dead.

Carey's liquor store on Main street near Higgins' avenue was damaged four thousand dollars by fire last night.

Calgary, Feb. 14.—Calgary will ask Carnegie for a grant to a public library.

NEW YORK LIFE.

Suits Recommended to Recover Illegal Contributions by Officials.

New York, Feb. 14.—Recommendations that legal proceedings be instituted to recover contributions made by the New York Life Insurance company were submitted to the trustees of the company today by the special investigation committee headed by Thomas P. Fowler. It is recommended that the money be recovered from such officials as trustees as counsel shall decide are liable therefore.

SUPPOSED ROBBER CAUGHT.

Man Arrested at Vancouver Accused of Stealing Diamonds.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Jas. Hazzard, New York, stopping at the Hotel Vancouver, was arrested this evening, charged with stealing \$7,000 worth of diamonds by smashing the window in McMillan's store and grabbing a tray of diamonds and running off. A confederate of Hazzard was also arrested. It is not known what clue the police had of Hazzard's connection with the affair. He tried to sell two uncut diamonds in a store here, and acted suspiciously when arrested. Hazzard was about to board the Great Northern train when taken in charge. He is described by the clerk in the robbed store as much resembling the robber. His effects will be searched tonight.

ROJESTVENSKY SPEAKS.

Interesting Disclosures Are Made by the Russian Admiral.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—"Perhaps I am guilty to some extent for our defeat and perhaps my subordinates did not do all they might have done, but at all events we who have fought the battles were not thieves," said Admiral Rojestsvensky, who addressed the imperial technical society yesterday. The admiral made no specifications regarding the ships, but he commented at length upon the destructive effect of the heavy Japanese shells, which when they only exploded in the water near the Russian vessels, crinkled the plates and opened great leaks, while those which hit the Russian ships squarely were as destructive as mines. A young lieutenant during the discussion attempted to lay blame on submarine boats, but the admiral denied that submarine boats or mines were used during the engagement.

**A Farmer's
Strange Suicide**

**Well Known Resident of Comox
District Blows His
Head Off.**

**Alleged High Handed Proceed-
ings on the Part of Ameri-
can Poachers.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

ANAIMO, Feb. 14.—Word was received tonight of the suicide of Robert Duncan, a prominent farmer living near Comox, who shot the top of his head off with a shotgun about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. As near as can be learned, there is quite a family of Duncans living close together at this point, a store and post office being conducted by one of the family. Eric, who has quite a reputation as a poet. Old Mrs. Duncan was absent at the store when the tragedy occurred, and when she returned home found Robert's dead body lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Examination proved that he had gone about the deed with the greatest deliberation, having used the trigger of the gun to his foot with a shoelace, and then placing the muzzle to his forehead, pulled the trigger and

Literally Blew His Head Off

The family and friends are distracted with grief over the awful occurrence. Deceased was 32 years of age and was formerly teacher at the Sandwick school. Of recent years he has devoted himself to farming, and was an exceptionally steady man, of good habits and level-headed above the average. Nothing unusual had been noted in his demeanour of late, except that he had complained of insomnia, and it is surmised that the awful deed was done in a fit of temporary insanity induced by persistent sleeplessness. He was well known in Nanaimo, where a number of relatives reside, William Manson, M. P. for Alberni, being a cousin. A coroner's jury was empanelled at once, and after viewing the remains adjourned until Saturday, when a thorough enquiry will be made into the case.

Poachers' High-handed Proceedings

Inspector of Fisheries Taylor leaves this week for Ganges Harbor to investigate a report, which is now confirmed, of the high-handed tactics adopted by American fishermen engaged in digging clams at that place. It is alleged that the other day, on receiving the refusal of a number of Chinese fishermen engaged in the same business to vacate a house-scow they (the Chinese) occupied, the American poachers turned a steam hose from the tug on the gang and forced them to get out, under pain of being scalded. It is further alleged that one Chinese was seriously hurt. Ralph Smith, M. P., has reported the matter to the department at Ottawa. Nothing is known as to whether the poachers are now on the beach today a short distance from Au Sable.

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Balfour Joins Chamberlain

**Interesting Exchange of Letters
Between Premier and
Colleague.**

**Fiscal Reform Accepted as the
Chief Item in Unionist
Programme.**

**Honorable Joseph Pledges Chief
His Entire and Hearty
Support.**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Former Premier Balfour finally has crossed the bridge which Joseph Chamberlain held out for him, and in correspondence published late last night he takes his position practically on Mr. Chamberlain's tariff reform programme. The fact is heralded in the Liberal newspapers this morning as "Balfour's Surrender," "Chamberlain's Victory," etc., while the Daily Graphic speaking on behalf of the Unionist free traders declares Mr. Balfour's Journey to Canada as the price of his retention of the leadership of his party. The Chamberlainite journals express complete satisfaction and attach no importance whatever to the Balfourian limitations which the former premier places upon his acceptance of the proposed duty on corn and a tax on manufactures.

The Standard says that the agreement between the two foremost statesmen in the party is absolute and all embracing.

Mr. Balfour's Surrender

though delayed till the eve of the Lansdowne House meeting quite evidently was arranged at the famous dinner conference with Mr. Chamberlain and enabled the latter to publish his recent repudiation of desire for the leadership which suddenly startled the newspapers' attacks on Mr. Balfour. Although, to emphasize the fact that there will be in the future a dual leadership of the Unionists it is announced that in addition to the provision of the customary private room in the House of Commons for the official leadership of the Unionist party, a similar room has been allotted to Mr. Chamberlain. This is unusual if not unprecedented. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are still in negotiation with regard to reorganization of the party machinery. Mr. Balfour's conversation to Mr. Chamberlain is likely to be palatable to a large section of the Unionist party and the Lansdowne House meeting which the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Hugh Cecil and other free traders will attend, is likely to be the arena of some plain speaking on the subject.

Interesting Correspondence

The interesting correspondence between A. J. Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain is dated yesterday and was published on the eve of the Unionist party meeting at Lansdowne House. It discloses effectively of the report that serious difficulties exist between the factions of that party. Mr. Balfour's letter follows: "My Dear Mr. Chamberlain: The controversy aroused over the fiscal question has produced, not unnaturally, the impression that the Unionist differences of fiscal reforms are much deeper than in fact is the case. The exchange of views which has constantly taken place between us leads me to hope that this misconception may be removed and with it the friction which has proved so injurious to the party. My own opinion, which I believe is shared by the great majority of the Unionist party, may be briefly summarized as follows:

"Fiscal reform is and must remain the first constructive work of the Unionist party. The objects of such reform are to secure more equal terms of competition for British trade and closer commercial union with the colonies."

"While at present it is not necessary to describe the exact method whereby these objects may be attained, it is inexpedient to permit of differences of opinion regarding these methods to divide the party. Thorough official means may be possible the establishment of a moderate general tariff on manufactured goods not imposed for the purpose of raising prices or giving artificial protection against legitimate competition and the imposition of a small duty on foreign corn, are not in principle objectionable and the slight increase in the duty on wheat is necessary for the attainment of the ends in view or for the purposes of revenue."

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply

To this letter Mr. Chamberlain replied as follows: "My Dear Mr. Balfour: I cordially welcome the opportunity of today in which you have summarized the conclusions we reached during our recent discussion. I entirely agree with your description of the objects we both have in view and gladly accept the policy you indicate as wise and desirable for the Unionist party to adopt in endeavoring to give effect to this policy and in defending all the Unionist principles. Any services I can render will be entirely at your disposal."

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Catarrh would not be such a curse to the human race if people thoroughly understood its nature.

Catarrh is a disease which never improves of its own accord, but becomes deeper seated the longer it is neglected. It should be treated at once to prevent it from making inroads upon vital organs.

The Municipal Committee Sits

Receives Deputations From Various Townships at Morning Session.

Suggestions Made for Embodiment in New Municipal
Clauses Act.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the municipal committee of the legislature met in the maple room at the parliament buildings to receive deputations of the British Columbia Municipal Union and hear their views on the Municipal Clauses Act now before the House. The deputation consisted of Mayor Bell of Enderby, ex-Mayor Stevens of Kamloops, and Mr. Mann and Ald. Fell of Victoria. The former supported changes in the law advocated by the British Columbia Municipal Union as follows:

That trade licences other than those relating to the sale of liquor, should be based upon rental values. It was not asked that it should be on rents, but the assessor should fix the rental value of the business places.

That the mayor be the chairman and that the city council should select an alderman who should act on the licensing board.

That some of the municipalities had desired that the licence commissioners should be elected by the people. The meeting of the union compromised the position and decided to ask for the council having really the control of the selection, thus giving local control to the board.

That power should be given to reduce the number on the council. The deputation was informed that the committee had dealt with that phase of the question.

Mr. Mann and Ald. Fell urged changes in the law as agreed upon by the Victoria city council. This included a request to alter the number of aldermen to ten, so as to allow of five wards being made. It was also asked that power should be given to appoint an acting mayor in the absence of the mayor, so that the acting officer should have all the powers of the mayor. Power was asked to allow of the spending of money on public buildings, such as a pavilion for amusement purposes. It was also

"I certainly give Preference to Caldonian"

The Distillers Company Ltd. Edinburgh.

Legislative Assembly

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Mr. Macgowan moved to eliminate section (c) of clause 22 as follows: (c) The provisions of the Companies Clauses Act, 1897, shall apply to the company and to the undertaking authorized hereby, save so far as they are expressly varied or excepted by this act, or as any of such provisions are repugnant or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, or the said British Columbia Railway Act, as incorporated into this act, in which case the provisions of this act or the said Railway Act shall prevail. The committee reported progress.

The House went into committee on the bill introduced An Act relating to the Union Steamship Company, with Mr. Manson in the chair.

Hon. C. Wilson said he had considered the relation of the proposed legislation on the Companies Act and found that there was no objection to the proposal.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton said he represented the trustees for the debenture holders and they approved the measure.

The bill passed through the committee stage.

The House went into committee on the bill introduced An Act respecting the British Columbia Northern and Pacific Railway Company, with Mr. Geo. Fraser in the chair.

The bill passed the committee stage and was reported.

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a licence granted under this section, who shall violate the provisions of the preceding sub-section hereof, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars."

Mr. John Oliver (Delta) said as a whole he thought the bill an improvement on existing conditions, still it contained some very objectionable features, as, for instance, clause 5, giving the 100 Commissioner power to cancel records as follows:

5. Section 29 of the Land Act as amended by section 2 of chapter 38 of the Statutes of 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

And the said Commissioner may cancel any such record when it shall be shown to his satisfaction that the same has been obtained for other than agricultural purposes."

He thought it a dangerous power to place in any man's hands. He also thought clause 13 should be amended so as to make it cover technical defects only. He approved of the re-drafting of section 14. He approved also of the striking out of section 15. T.

The bill introduced An Act further to amend the Vancouver Hospital and Dispensary Act, with Mr. Paterson in the chair.

Hon. C. Wilson moved the second reading of the Coal Mines Regulation Act. He said the measure was introduced for the purpose of again raising the question of the Dominion disallowance of provincial acts on the ground of unconstitutionality.

The second reading passed.

The text of the bill is as follows: An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1906.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the Coal Mines Regulation Further Amendment Act, 1906.

2. Rule 34 of section 82 of chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, in relation to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:

Rule 34. No person unable to speak English shall be appointed to or shall occupy any position of trust or responsibility in or about a mine subject to this act, whereby through his ignorance, carelessness or negligence he might endanger the life or limb of any person employed in or about a mine, viz.: As bankman, on-setter, signaller, brakeman, pointsman, furnaceman, engineer, or employee of a round or at the wharves in a sinking pit."

The House then adjourned to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Notices of Motion

By Mr. Oliver, on Friday next—Questions of the Hon. the Premier.

Did the government inform the holders of the British Columbia and Nanaimo Railway Company's charter "That the government was not prepared to admit the liability of the province under the Pacific Northern and Nanaimo Subsidy Act until a reference had been made to the courts?"

If not, why not; and if not, what is the reason that this company has not been treated in the same manner as the Midway and Vernon Railway Company?

By Mr. Brown, on Friday next—For a return of the House setting forth:

1. Amount of royalties collected on timber cut within the British Columbia and Nanaimo Railway belt in the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

2. From whom such royalties were collected.

3. Quantity of timber cut within said limits in the years above-mentioned.

4. The quantity of timber which was cut in each of said years on lands owned by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and by whom and under what authority, and also the acreage covered.

5. The quantity of timber which was cut by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company for use on its own railway.

6. For all correspondence between any member of the government and any other person in relation to the matters mentioned in paragraph 4.

7. The assessed value of the acreage mentioned in paragraph 4, and the amount of taxes paid thereon in each of said years.

8. The quantity of timber which has been exported unmanufactured out of the timber referred to in paragraph 3, and by whom was same cut and exported.

By Mr. Oliver, on Friday next—Questions of the Hon. the Premier.

1. Was there any difference of opinion between the holders of the Midway and Vernon Railway charter in relation to the liability of the province under the Pacific Northern and Nanaimo Subsidy Act?

2. Was this information conveyed in writing? If not, how and when, and to whom, and at whose request was such information conveyed?

The Hon. Mr. Fulton to move, upon consideration of the report on a bill introduced "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning of British Columbia," chapter 100 of the Statutes of 1905, in line 10, the word "convey"; and by striking out, in line 11, the word "property," and substituting the word "equipment."

By Mr. Davidson, on Friday next—That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the number of land licences and licences granted during the year 1905, 1904 and 1905, covering limits in that section of the province known as the Big Bend, lying north of the town of Revelstoke, with the names of holders, the date of issue, the number of acres held in each case, the date of expiration, and the amount for each lease or licence during the three years in question.

By Mr. Oliver, on Friday next—Question of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

1. Has the present government entered into any agreement with the Columbia and Western Railway Company in respect to lands already granted to the company, or in respect to lands claimed by the company on subsidy account?

2. If so, will the government state in writing the terms of such agreement, when made, and under what authority?

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1. Has the Columbia and Western Railway Company made application to the government for lands claimed by way of subsidy on account of the construction of section 3 of its line of railway?

2. If so, when was such application made?

3. How many acres are claimed by the company?

4. Has the government taken any action regarding such claim, and if so, what action?

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Associate members will also have the privilege of purchasing tickets for all concerts given under the auspices of the society two clear days in advance of the general public.

Along the E. & N.

Provided that twenty-five residents along the line of the E. & N. railway are enrolled as members of the society, the company will grant return tickets for single fare to members and their friends attending the concerts.

Donations and subscriptions should be sent to the secretary, Victoria Musical Society. They will be acknowledged in the society's programmes.

GEORGE PHILLIPS, Honorary Secretary.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

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The Colonist.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A. H. U. Colquhoun, of the Toronto News staff, one of the best known and best qualified journalists of Canada, has been appointed deputy minister of education for Ontario. It is not often that a newspaperman takes a position that requires more or less technical qualification, but Mr. Colquhoun is exceptionally well qualified for educational work, having devoted himself largely to the educational problems of the country and being himself academically highly trained. His appointment, however, marks a new departure, as he has been engaged almost exclusively in journalistic work since graduating. He was one of the first members of the old Empire's editorial staff. It is the intention of the government to have a superintendent of education, who will be an educational expert as well, and it is thus expected that the highest point of administration will be reached. Speaking of Mr. Colquhoun, the Toronto News editorially says: "He has exceptional qualifications for such a position, and indeed is certain to increase greatly the importance and usefulness of the place to which he has been appointed. He has been a life-long student of educational questions, and has a thoroughly progressive and practical mind. Careful as he will be not to go beyond his legitimate field of work, it is yet certain that his influence must affect favorably the whole spirit and conduct of the department of education. He will be an admirable public servant, and is certain to command the absolute confidence of the teachers of the province and of his associates in the department. The News greatly regrets his withdrawal from the field of journalism, and we are sure this regret will be shared by journalists from one end of the country to the other."

UNTYING THE GORDIAN KNOT.

If rumor reads aright, Mr. Riley is not to be senator at all. He is to lapse into his original status as a railway contractor, for which he is better qualified than for the gentle art of statesmanship. The senatorship is to go to Vancouver. It really belongs to the Mainland. A public man from Quebec is to be lieutenant-governor. Sir Henri Joly having given such excellent satisfaction to the people of British Columbia, it is reasoned that they would be well pleased to have another representative of his nationality to rule over them. The name of Senator Choquette has been mentioned. He is one of the disturbing elements in his province. Through the influence of himself and the political provincial clique to which he belongs, Mr. S. N. Parent had to resign the premiership. Parent is a great friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who compensated him for his political downfall by making him chairman of the transcontinental railway commission, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Parent then brought suit against Senator Choquette for libel, and just the other day an effort was made to have the matter settled by the latter making an apology. Choquette's statement was read in court, but was not at all satisfactory to the complainant. An adjournment took place in order to allow the defendant to think out a more dignified avenue of escape from his disagreeable position. The lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia may have suggested itself to resourceful minds as the way out. His connection with the plan has been denied. If the programme outlined can be carried through successfully, everybody will be satisfied and the political goose will hang high. Mr. Templeman and British Columbia arrive at a common goal of ambition through the avenue of a portfolio in the Dominion

cabinet; Mr. Riley finds familiar and remunerative employment for his genius; Vancouver comes to her own in the way of a senatorship; and Quebec is placated for the loss of a cabinet minister. The whole arrangement would be a happy solution of a series of perplexing problems. British Columbia, as usual, is the agreeable victim of self-sacrifice.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS MR. TEMPLEMAN.

It is currently reported upon the streets that certain Conservatives have undertaken to guarantee to Hon. William Templeman that there will be no opposition from the Conservative party to his election. We can scarcely believe that such a statement is true. There is no person authorized to speak for Liberal-Conservatives in this matter. No decision has yet been arrived at by the Conservatives as a body, and those who are signing Mr. Templeman's requisition are doing so simply as individuals, who have full freedom of action in that capacity. Not even the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association have the right to decide for the members of that association. We think a great mistake has been made by the Liberal bodyguard of Hon. Mr. Templeman in assuming that there will be no opposition. The people, who alone have the right to decide, have not yet been consulted. The very fact that any unauthorized persons may have taken upon themselves to speak in their behalf may be an important factor in assisting them to make up their mind in opposition to such a course. It must not be assumed for a moment that the bulk of Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria are prepared to swallow Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all his works simply because he has been pleased, when driven to his last trench, to reluctantly recognize the claims of the province to cabinet representation. We do not say that there will be opposition, but if there is not it is because the Conservatives desire to show their appreciation of the principle which they have persistently and consistently supported in the past. Those who call themselves Conservatives should, however, wait until the party speaks before assuming to represent its attitude.

The lifeboat will have more than one use. It will help to save the political situation as well.

The Times is still mystified over the fact that there was apparently no "graft" in the Kaian Island deal, notwithstanding that they were all Liberals who dealt with the government. Our contemporary is becoming disgusted with some of its friends.

Mr. Maroon announces himself as an independent candidate, with socialist leanings. He states that he is not in harmony with the extreme wing of his party and that in order not to compromise them and be free to stand for his own ideas he has decided to come out on his own behalf.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who was a member of the Toronto Legislature and who was credited with being the local political Tammany boss, has retired on the advice of his physician and accepted a position in the government. This leads to the supposition that he was not in politics for his health.

It is asked "Was attempt made to hold up Mr. Hays?" There was once. Senator Templeman attempted it, but did not succeed. Our readers will remember that he once put a notice on the order paper to compel the Grand Trunk Pacific to commence construction in British Columbia on the Pacific coast; but withdrew it again. Like the captain famous in history he marched his men up hill and then marched them down again. He could not hold up Mr. Hays.

A gentleman named J. M. McMullen, of Brockville, is raising Cain with the educational authorities of Ontario, because they have authorized a physical geography text-book, which teaches the doctrine of evolution and the nebular theory as accounting for the universe. He denounces the book as anti-Biblical and anti-Christian for those reasons. In justice to Premier Whitney and his colleagues, we may say that their predecessors are responsible for this crime. A man who doesn't believe that the world was made out of nothing in seven days, has no right to exist, let alone have his books authorized for use in public schools.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR LICENCES.
Sir—If a stone is thrown at a bunch of dogs, it is the one that is hit that cries out.
I beg to emphatically protest against the untrue account of that temperance meeting as given by the "Victoria Mother" in today's paper.
I have a mother, but, thank Heaven, she is a little more particular in her statements, and less hysterical in her judgments than is the writer I refer to.
Your correspondent, who certainly must be very busy in the detective business, to make such a positive assertion, emphatically denies that there are even a few Victoria women whose lives and families are blighted through the instrumentality of grocers' licenses. Does she then charge Rev. Mr. Adams with deliberate falsehood?
I myself have several times recently come in contact with women in an intoxicated condition at their own doors—in the morning, too.
At a high of one where the grocer's bill was \$145, and \$75 only was for groceries, the rest for liquor. Only today, quite incidentally, I heard of another similar case.
Your correspondent inveighs against "representing a large number of women of Victoria as drunkards." I was at the meeting, and I assert that the writer's

biased mind has invented the phrase. The superintendent of a large hotelier's home for women, in the midland counties of England, says, as the result of several years' enquiry, that 94 per cent. of the cases attributed to their downfall to the convenient grocer's license.
If your correspondent is jealous for her sex, let her recognize the danger, see to it that she is not tempted to do right, and more difficult to do wrong.
I do not know, personally, a single minister in Victoria, but I will not give and snore at anyone who is trying to remove a source of danger and ruin to many a Victoria woman and mother.
KNUTSFORDIAN.

WHO ARE HEROES?

Sir—I have read a letter from "Another Empire," which he comes from (the general tone) to consider an exhaustive statement. But why does he wander so much from the text—"Who are Heroes?" He seems sceptical about the "Capt. Boyd" story; but if he visits the Old Country he can see a very magnificent monument, raised by public subscription, to commemorate the gallantry of this man, who did not waste too much time in "thinking." Yes, and he would have succeeded but for an accident to two of his volunteers, which caused the death of the commander in attempting to save them. Therefore, I maintain that he, from a hero's point of view, was morally and logically right in acting as he did, although it does not at all commend the cutting of the cable. "Another Empire," who places that mythical person of "queer experiences" quite on an upper rung (save the mark!) than the men with so much "accumulated experience" do not seem to have wasted much time in thinking of an effective way for reaching the wreck; instead, we have an object lesson, never to be forgotten. What a strange combination of the ludicrous and the melancholy was the hurried flight of that rattled fleet, and the miserable occupants of a raft struggling in a sea of ice after them! And mark that the raft was safely lowered from the storm-battered wreck, and guided out to the position or near it, which had been occupied by the three men before. Therefore, the natural inference is, as it was possible to come from the wreck, it might be possible to go to it.
But these men of "many queer experiences" preferred their exception to their general rule, and did not "stop to think" upon this occasion.
"Another Empire" wishes to know "What a hero is." Well, Jesse was one, pure and unadorned.
And en passant I would respectfully ask you, sir, to open a subscription for a testimonial to reward and admiration for that heroic young man who sacrificed his life in his strenuous efforts to save a woman whom mere chance had committed to his charge.

ENTICING ADVERTISEMENT.

T. P.'s Weekly.
An advertisement appears in a German newspaper, in which a tempting offer is made in these words:
"Anybody who can prove that my tabacca is damaging to health will at once receive three jackets gratis."

PREMIER AS A LAND-OWNER.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman derives a great part of his income from house property in Glasgow. He is no great landowner. His Belmont Castle estate, on the borders of Perthshire and Forfarshire, extends to less than 2,000 acres of good agricultural land, however, and is worth more than £4,000 a year.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

At one of his gatherings during an electoral campaign, the late Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett was frequently interrupted by a man in the front hall, who presented his uncompromising remarks upon political opponents.
The knight bore his trial with admirable good humor, till, seeing an opening for scoring a point, he said:
"Now I am going to tell you something about the late Liberal government that will make my friend's hair stand on end." In doing so, he was smiling and the vigorous critic in the body of the hall.
"Wrong again!" shouted the irrepressible one, removing his cap and displaying a head smooth as a billiard ball. "It can't be done, boss."

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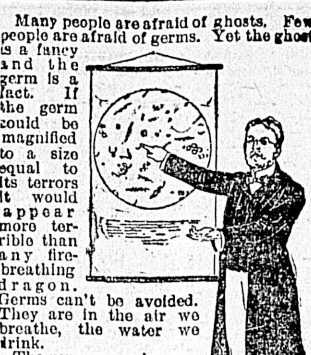
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"My skill, such as it is, is due to practice," said Miss Bret Harte. "It was acquired very painfully, like the marksmanship of one of my father's Western friends."
"My father used to tell of a man called Redwood, a character of California. James, in a bar one night, drew a revolver, and shot the ashes from the cigar of a friend on the other side of the room."
"As a friend called, and certain drunk of the remainder of his cocktail. My father said to Redwood James:
"That must have required considerable practice."
"Practice!" Redwood replied. "I should say so, young man. I guess I spilled more'n three dozen Chinamen 'alearn' that there trick."

AN UNFOUNDED CHARGE.

Winipeg Telegram.
The latest exploit of the Sifton organ is contained in its British Columbia correspondence, where it announces that the British Columbia government will extinguish hand logging in that province, and is legislating in favor of the big lumber companies. Nature, it is needless to say, will extinguish hand logging quicker than any government could. It would be as well, in these modern days, to send a man on to the prairie to break wheat land with a spade, as to continue to legislate. Some years ago the British Columbia legislature prohibited the export of logs from the province. The immediate result was the transference of a large amount of lumbering capital from Puget Sound to British Columbia, with resultant benefits admitted by everybody. The industry of hand logging was, however, exempt from the operation of this statute, and certain ingenious persons found in this fact a means of beating the law. Nothing was easier than to procure a number of hand loggers' licenses, operate a float under their presently a lumber company would, and merely continue to feed foreign industry with British Columbia raw material, thus rendering nugatory the entire legislation dealing with the subject. A bill was brought in to put a stop to this practice. During its discussion it was discovered that it would interfere with a legitimate hand logging industry in the eastern portion of the province. A number of loggers in a small way were exporting hewn railway ties, mining props and stails to the Northwest, and the government was confronted with the fact that the bill held up until the matter was adjusted.
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passed. The only hand logging the British Columbia government has exterminated is the syndicate of loggers' licensees by foreign companies for the purpose of counteracting its policy and evading its taxation. Everybody in British Columbia knows this, and so do the newspapers that are trying to score a point against the McBride government.

AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD

Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Omaha, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which built her up."

THE HIGHEST MOUNTAINS.

Amesoda Standard.
Henry Gannett, geographer of the geological survey, has been revising the Dictionary of the Altitudes in the United States, and William E. Curtis, who has been permitted to examine the proof sheets of the new work, which is to be published soon, writes an interesting summary for the Chicago Record-Herald. Montana, it appears, notwithstanding its name, has not much to boast of in the way of tall peaks. There are 217 mountains in the United States more than 12,000 feet in height, and Montana hasn't one on the list. Its tallest mountain, Dr. Gannett says, is Electric Peak, near the entrance to the park. Its height is 11,155 feet, and it received its name from Dr. Gannett himself in 1872, when he was caught on its summit in an electric storm, and thought the world was coming to an end. According to Surveyor General Beattie, the tallest mountain in Montana is Douglas Peak, with a height of 11,300 feet. The Encyclopedia Americana lists Mount Powell as the tallest in Montana, its height being given as 12,000 feet.
Dr. Gannett says that Rainier is 14,383 feet in height, instead of 14,444, as given in the guide books and railroads' advertisements, which have accepted a measurement made by the survey twenty-five or thirty years ago. Mount Whitney is 14,439 feet high, and the highest peak in California, but it is no longer the highest in the United States proper, as has been supposed, because Mount Dickerman, in Washington, is found to be 15,766 feet in height.
Mount Shasta is 14,380 feet and exceeds Rainier by seventeen feet, according to the latest measurements, which will be a blow to the pride of the people of Tacoma. Oregon falls short of her claims. She has no mountain over 12,000 feet. Mount Hood, according to an old measurement, has been given at 11,932 feet, but, according to a new measurement, has been depressed to 11,225 feet.

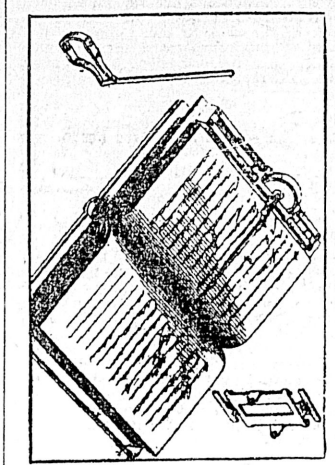
The highest mountain in the United States is Mount McKinley in Alaska. It has been known for years, having been discovered by a prospector named Dickey, who claimed that it was more than 20,000 feet, and filled the newspapers with glowing descriptions of its grandeur. The geological survey sent Robert Muldrew up to measure it, and he vindicated the untrained judgment of the miner, making it 20,464 feet above the level of the sea, and the highest peak north of the city of Mexico. Mount St. Elias, which for many years was supposed to be the highest in the United States, now ranks second, although Dr. Gannett is inclined to believe that higher points may yet be found in Alaska. So far as the measurements have gone there are no others over 17,000 feet.

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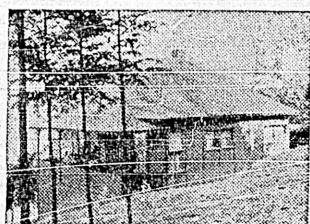
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Live Stock Sale.—Tomorrow, Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. will hold a sale of livestock and farm implements at Kynastons farm, near Royal Oak which is attracting much attention from the farmers in the district.

Ladysmith Athletic Grounds.—A Ladysmith correspondent writes: "We have just let a contract for clearing the athletic grounds. The lands are leased from the C. P. R., and the same are to be cleared and in shape for play by March 15th.

Farmers' Institute.—The annual basket social and dance, under the auspices of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, will be held at the agricultural hall, Saanichton, tomorrow. A special train will leave the Victoria station at 7:30 p. m.

Notes From Duncans.—Mr. Gillespie and friends, who spent the week end at the Quamichan hotel, had splendid luck among the ducks. Mr. F. Stevenson and Mr. Mitchell guests at the Tzouhalim were also very well satisfied with the bags they made.

Tyee Copper.—The Tyee Copper company's smelter at Ladysmith gives the following returns for the month of January: The smelter ran 12 days and treated 2,652 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refinery charges, of \$31,022.

Provincial Auction Sale.—The first annual provincial auction sale of pure bred livestock will be held at New Westminster on Wednesday and Thursday, March 21st and 22nd. The sale will be conducted under the control of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association.

Cowichan Tennis Club.—The Cowichan Tennis club having become so large as to be unwieldy, the people of the north end have decided to start a new club with its courts near to Duncan. They have leased a piece of ground from the municipality and will start the work of preparing it next week.

High School Concert.—All true lovers of sport will not fail to attend the concert to be given in the Assembly hall of the Victoria High school on Friday evening, February 16th, in aid of the athletic association of that institution. The programme is an exceptionally good one and will be one of the best ever presented in this city.

Gathering of Indians.—Notices are out for a grand gathering of all Indian chiefs of British Columbia to meet in Kamloops for a decision of important matters. The first day of the meeting will be devoted to devotional exercises, according to the religions of the various chiefs, will be on Easter Sunday. There is something big on the tapis and it is believed a proposal will be made to send a delegate to lay their proposals to King Edward in person.

S. S. Association.—At the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the 20th and 21st of March the annual meeting of the district International Sunday School association will be held. An energetic committee has charge of the preparation of a programme appropriate to the occasion. It will be published as soon as completed. It is expected that a number of delegates representing neighboring cities will be here to participate in the proceedings.

Newspaper For Sale.—The Nanaimo Herald in its issue of yesterday says: At a meeting of the directors of the Nanaimo Herald Publishing company, held last evening it was decided to offer the Herald Newspaper as a going concern and the plant of the company for sale by public tender advertisement of which will appear in the leading provincial newspapers in a few days. This announcement while it may come with some surprise to the general public, is new to those who are acquainted with the general conditions of the business.

Victoria West Entertainment.—On Monday evening last the members of Western Star Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., entertained a large company of their friends in Semple's hall, Victoria West, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The programme was very choice, each number being a gem. Miss Dorothy Kirk being specially good in a vocal solo. Tableaux were used as a means of illustrating the workings of the order, and proved both interesting and instructive. About 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in, which continued until the wee sma hours.

Municipal Questions.—At a meeting of the municipal committee of the legislature held yesterday morning Mr. Mann and Ald. Fell urged changes in the law as agreed upon by the Victoria city council. This included a request to alter the number of aldermen to 10 so as to allow of five wards being made. It was also asked that power should be given to appoint an acting mayor in the absence of the mayor, so that the acting official should have all the powers of the mayor. Power was asked to allow of the spending of money on public buildings, such as a pavilion for amusement purposes. It was also urged that power should be given councils to regulate the passage of animals along the streets the taxing of all vehicles, the prohibition of poultry from liberty to run on the streets, the regulating of the charges for hacks for 6 miles even outside of the municipality, and for the charges made by automobiles.

Use telephone to Chilliwack.

R. E. Dance.—This evening, as usual the fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille club will be held at Work Point barracks.

City Council.—From present indications the color mid-week will be a very brief one. One notice of motion appears on the bulletin board under the signature of Ald. Hall who will move that tenders be called for supplies for the electrical department for the year. At present it is the intention to get through with the regular business and then to meet as a committee to deal with the estimates.

New Train Service.—Beginning today the Great Northern Railway company will inaugurate a through shipping car service between Seattle and Chicago in connection with the Burlington route. These through tourist sleepers will be operated on train No. 2 the "Oriental Limited," Seattle to St. Paul, and for the present on the Burlington Limited, train No. 48, leaving St. Paul at 8:40 p. m. and arriving at Chicago at 9 a. m. The through tourist berth rate will be \$1 higher than the local tourist berth rate to St. Paul.

Trustees' Convention.—The annual convention of the Provincial School Trustees' association will be held in Victoria on Monday next, and continuing until Wednesday evening. It is expected that a large number of delegates will be present during the various sessions and pressing invitations have been sent to all of the school boards throughout the province to send a large representative from the different districts as possible. Business of importance will be discussed and interesting subjects debated particularly the present educational system and the School Act.

Branching Out.—As a result of their having received the wholesale agency for the Calgary Hungarian Flour and Milling company, Sylvester Bros., the Vancouver Flour and Feed merchants, have found it necessary to proceed with the erection of a capacious warehouse in Vancouver for the accommodation of their Oriental trade, which the company are reaching out for with both hands. As all the islands, as well as the mainland will be included in the venture, the appointment of a permanent traveler will be necessary.

K. of P. Anniversary.—On the 19th of February the two local lodges of Knights of Pythias will celebrate the anniversary of the order in this city. The committee arranging for this event have the detail work well in hand and are sparing no efforts to eclipse all former occasions of this kind. The Victoria hall has been engaged and in a few days the decorating committee will start in with the work of beautifying the rooms. The programme will consist of songs, recitations, etc., after which dancing will be continued until the hour for supper when the members and their wives and families will sit down to a fine treat.

All Eyes On Canada.—Among recent arrivals from the Northwest is George Deacy, an extensive rancher of the prairie province. For some years Mr. Deacy had been in the government employ as an emigration agent, and in this capacity made several trips to the Old Country. He states that of late Canada is receiving a great deal of attention in the old land, and thousands are preparing to sail for these shores. His first trip home was a most successful one, not productive of the best results, as he had great difficulty in persuading the people that this was not a land of perpetual snow. Now, however, all this is changed and Canada is becoming a great favorite with emigrants.

Annual Church Meeting.—St. Paul's church, Victoria West, held its annual business meeting on Tuesday evening last, with a good attendance, the pastor, the Rev. D. MacKae, presiding. Reports were presented from the session board of management, Ladies' Aid, Y. P. S. C. E. and Sabbath school, all going to show very successful years' work. After providing for all current expenses, the balance indebtedness of the church to the Church and Manse building fund of \$300 was paid together with a liberal contribution to the missionary and benevolent schemes of the church. The retiring managers Messrs. W. J. Mackintosh, D. Fraser and H. Jacobsen were re-appointed for another term. The officers for the ensuing year being Messrs. A. W. Semple, chairman, D. Fraser, secretary and W. D. MacKintosh, treasurer, H. Jacobsen, financial secretary.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA.

From Prince Edward Island to the Yukon is a far cry, but that is the extent of the territory covered in the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont. "Two Thousand Miles Down the Yukon in a Small Boat" is a story fascinating alike in its subject and in its details, and doubtless many readers of this bright magazine would have given much to have been able to accompany the author on his memorable trip. Winter sports is made a feature of this particular number, although just at present such subjects seem superfluous. They are useful, however, as a reminder that we do have winter sometimes in Canada, and of the fact that there is snow in the woods up north. Snowshoeing over Mount Royal, at Montreal, is rare sport; and almost as good seems to have been found by a party of young people in a wintered in the Yukon. A characteristic feature of the magazine is its attention to the efficient protection of the natural resources of the Dominion, and in this respect the Canadian Forestry Convention, game protection in Ontario, and fish and game protection in Quebec, are the subjects of special articles. The formation of a Canadian Alpine Club to explore and study the Canadian Alps, equal to "fifty Switzerlands rolled in one" is strongly supported; there is a capital story of moose hunting at Kipawa, and fish and game interests at various points are treated. Amusements, sports, and many items of interest are portmanteau complete a number it would be hard to beat, and which is a credit alike to the publisher, and to the wonderful resources of the Dominion.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

February 14, 1906.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Dominey v. Waitt & Co.—This was an action brought to cancel a contract to purchase a piano. Plaintiff signed the contract and gave an organ as a cash payment on account of the purchase price, but with the additional verbal understanding that no monthly payments, as agreed upon, should be made until the return of her husband some months later. Default was made in the payments and the instrument was seized, and plaintiff set up mistake and misrepresentation in the execution of the written contract.

His Lordship found that the written contract was conclusive although it might be that the plaintiff regretted, afterwards, having entered into it. It was further found that the amount allowed for the organ was a cash payment; and not made as a lump sum in advance of several months' dues. It might be that there was a certain amount of hardship to the plaintiff in the case, and it was for the successful parties, the defendants, to consider whether they would exact their strict legal rights in the matter. The action, therefore, would be dismissed, with costs.

Mr. Gordon M. Grant for plaintiff; Mr. H. B. Robertson and Mr. Sydney Child for defendant company.

Wedded Last Evening.—The marriage took place yesterday evening of W. Spradley Smith, son of Col. Smith, of Stratford, Ont., and Miss Ida Parker, second daughter of E. Parker of this city. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, No. 14 Bellot street. The honeymoon will be spent in the Sound cities. On returning the newly-wedded pair will take up their residence at No. 41 Princess avenue.

Bicycle Sale.—Messrs. Maynard & Son auctioneers, Broad street, are offering in conjunction with their furniture sale this afternoon, a number of very good bicycles. This is a good chance to get a bike, and as the season is just starting, those contemplating purchasing should not miss this opportunity of getting a machine at your own bid.

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ABOUT PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT

One of the First Prospectors in Section Passes Through Victoria.

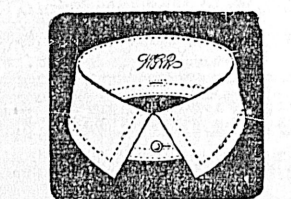
M. L. Stewart, one of the first prospectors in the Portland Canal district, passed through the city yesterday en route from Seattle to Vancouver. Seen at the Dominion hotel, he told a Colonist representative that hundreds of prospectors were in Seattle awaiting the opening of spring to go to the rich mineral zones along the Portland Canal. Mr. Stewart and his associates bonded to the Brown-Alaska Company last fall the Maple Bay group, situated at Maple Bay, 35 miles up the canal. The consideration of the bond was \$125,000.

"Last advice I received in Seattle from my advisers said that the company had a crew of 50 men opening up the group, building wharfs and ore bunkers. They are driving two tunnels, one on an eight foot copper vein and another is a crosscut. Both workings are in over 100 feet. An average of the ore runs over \$50 per ton. "What is known as the Stewart group, on American creek, is 15 miles from the head of Portland Canal. It is under bond pending examination for \$250,000. Eastern people are sending an expert to thoroughly examine the showings, which are certainly remarkable. The development consists of a 62-foot cross tunnel, of which 34 feet is in quartz carrying galena, copper, zinc and silver. An open cut exposes 12 feet 8 inches of galena."

Mr. Stewart stated that he had just bonded for \$10,000 the Sunbeam claim, three miles from the head of the canal, on Glacier creek, to C. R. Proctor of Seattle. Two other claims on the same group, owned by Theobald & Archer, had also just been bonded for \$10,000 to G. M. Brown of Seattle. On the claims was a 20-foot copper ledge carrying 12 per cent. copper ore. It was one of the big showings on the creek.

This spring a hotel and store are to be built on the townsite at Stewart, where a post office and mining recorder's office have been established.

Meeting of Conservatives.—A general meeting of the executive of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative association will be held tomorrow evening.



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The Tides of The Pacific

A Very Interesting Article From Col. Anderson of Marine Department.

Treatise on Investigation Which the Government is Now Carrying On.

Communicated by Lt. Col. Wm. P. Anderson, Chief Engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada to the Pacific Marine Review.

"The tidal investigations which the marine department of Canada is carrying on in the province of British Columbia, are of more value to its commercial interests than is generally realized. No doubt this will be more appreciated as time goes on and as the volume of traffic increases in those waters; as the tidal information is quite sure to be valuable, and the tides are more used as they become more familiar to the mariner. "The tidal survey, which is entrusted with the investigation of the tides, is not a large and costly department, or it would no doubt attract more attention. Importance is too often estimated on the basis of expenditure, which is not always just. It would be fairer to compute its importance from the promotion of the return to the expenditure; for if a relatively small outlay will promote trade and save shipwreck, and even lower the rates of marine insurance, it would be esteemed accordingly. The carrying out of the investigations themselves, requires judgment and perseverance which are not usually reckoned at a high market value, and so cost the country little.

"It is very evident that a large number of the industries on this coast will always be dependent upon water transport. For timber, which is the bulkier, it will always be cheaper to tow the logs to a sawmill than to multiply the number of mills. In the coal trade, the fishing business and others, it would not be possible for a railway to compete with water carriage where the choice exists. In short, there can be no question that water transport will be used wherever it is to be had. This coast has a greater advantage than almost any other in the world for coastal trade, with its series of sheltered inlets and channels forming gigantic natural canals which extend the whole length of the seaboard and cut deeply in toward the interior, for the admission of traffic and supplies, and return freight.

"To take advantage of all this, the tides and currents must be known. This is indeed of more importance to navigation than anything else, when once the coasts themselves are charted; as no other aids to navigation can make up to a captain for not knowing which way the current is setting his vessel.

"On a coast of such extent and with so many local complications in its tides, it is necessary to devise a comprehensive scheme which will form a general basis for the details required locally. With this view, the coast may be divided into three regions, (1) the Strait of Georgia, (2) the northern coast to Port Simpson, (3) the outer coast of Vancouver Island. In this scheme, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, must be considered as an additional region, already commanded by Victoria, for which tide tables are published.

"To command these various regions, three tide gauges have been in operation in the past; and six new tidal stations have been erected last season, which need not be described in detail.

"The strong tidal currents which are found in so many of the passes and inlets are evidently occasioned by the rise and fall of the tide, but it should not be overlooked that their strength is chiefly due to the difference of the time of high or low water in the two directions. It is thus clear that the tide is the basis of the current; and also that correct time for the observations is essential of the first importance. This is one of the chief difficulties on the coast; and it has been found necessary to use chronometers, or to erect special instruments, by which the time can be obtained directly from the sun.

"The main object of this survey, as a branch of the marine department, is to deal with the time of the tide, since this is the matter of chief importance to navigation; and the question of levels, even though they are indispensable for the purposes above mentioned, must remain secondary. In the strong tidal currents of British Columbia, it is in formation as to the time of slack water that is most wanted by the mariner. But the value of reliable levels, which can only be obtained from tidal observations, makes it seem right to take the additional trouble necessary to secure them. The results with regard to datum planes and bench marks is being published in a complete form, up to the stage now reached.

Character of the Pacific Tide
"In all parts of the world, the tides are found to accord with the varying movements and distances of the moon and the sun. In the North Atlantic, where they were first studied, the tides are most strongly influenced by the moon's phases. It was thus supposed that the primary characteristic of all tides was a marked alteration in height from springs to neaps in the period of the synodic month.

"The tide of the Pacific, however, can best be described as a pronounced diurnal inequality in time and height which accords with the declination of the moon; and this is also subject to an annual variation with the change in the declination of the sun. The period in which the diurnal inequality reverses is 22 days, which is shorter than the synodic month and gradually falls back through its period in successive months. As the solar influence is usually large in the Pacific relatively to the lunar, the annual variation is more accentuated. "On the open coast of the Pacific, the tidal curve is fairly regular, though showing the diurnal inequality strongly; and in some regions, especially northward, the springs and neaps can be distinguished with little difficulty.

"But in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the region of the Strait of Georgia, which makes up half the coast of British Columbia and where all the more important harbors are situated, the appearance of the tidal curve is anomalous. The high waters are nearly at the same level; and the range depends on the amount of fall to low water, which may be almost inappreciable for very pronounced. During the greater part of the day there may thus be a long stand or only a slight fluctuation near the high water level; with a sharp and short drop to the lower water which occurs once in a day. This type only changes to a fairly symmetrical curve when the moon is on the equator near the time of the equinoxes.

"The springs and neaps tides are thus reduced to a secondary feature which is usually obscured by the stronger characteristics of the tide. The Establish-

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A HERALD OF SPRING.—Earlier than ever the advance modes of spring are appearing in the shops and their unprecedented chic justifies the anxiety of their designers to exhibit them to an admiring public. This handsome prize coat of light fawn cloth is an example of the styles that are to be. It is fitted at the waist by means of a pinched tuck, and plentifully trimmed with heavy cream lace. There is a modish little vest of emerald green cloth bound with silk braid, and the costume is topped by a hat of satin chip trimmed with violets.

ment, which is so well marked in the Atlantic, is thus almost illusory; unless it is strictly reduced to equinoctial conditions, in accordance with the definition used in France. It may still be convenient to speak of spring and neap tides, if they are understood to mean the two maxima and the two minima in range or in level which always occur in the period of the lunar month. But the two highest and the two lowest points on the tide curve for the month may be as much as five days before or after the full or new moon, as these extremes are so largely occasioned by the diurnal inequality.

"The extreme tides of the year necessarily occur at the nearest point to the solstices at which the moon reaches its maximum declination. "A tide of this character is apt to be termed irregular by the mariner; as the tropical or declination month, which is its governing period, is less familiar and less noticeable than the synodic month.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE BOUNDARY

William Kendrick Killed—A Big Payroll at the Granby Smelter.

Grand Forks, Feb. 10.—Last evening a gloom was cast over the city when it was announced that William Kendrick, of this place, was killed. It seems that the deceased was engaged in hauling piles for the government bridge at Carleton Place and was bringing a load into Danville, Washington, about six o'clock last evening when the load upset, killing him instantly. The deceased was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and two children. It is expected that a coroner's inquest will be held today. Billy Kendrick as he was commonly known, was a temperate, industrious man and a great favorite with the whole community.

The engineering corps of the North Fork survey under Chief Engineer H. W. Worthington, have pushed their location survey through the canyon and are at present camped at Franklin City, from which point they will locate the branch line to the McKinley mine. This branch line junctions with the main line near the southern boundary of Franklin City or about one and a half miles north of the Box canyon. This will necessitate a slight switch-back to the McKinley smelter site located by George A. McLeod, one of the original owners of the McKinley mine, which smelter location adjoins Franklin City on the north.

James McArdle, proprietor of the Black Hawk livery barn here, is applying to the district licensing commission for a hotel licence on lot No. 1 in block No. 49 in Franklin City to be known as the Franklin House. He will also erect a livery barn, supplying a long felt want to Franklin Camp. It is also announced today that a prominent capitalist from East Kootenay is negotiating for a mill site at Franklin City. It has also been learned that two lots in this young city on Third street and Franklin avenue have just been purchased for the purpose of erecting a laundry thereon.

\$40,000 Monthly Payroll at Granby
Today is payday at the Granby smelter and some \$40,000 will be distributed among the three hundred employees of this big reduction works.

A. D. McPhee, superintendent of the McKinley mine, is expected home in a couple of days from Butte, Montana, where he was recently called on mining business.

General Superintendent A. W. G. Hodges of the Granby mines and smelter, is making a tour of Nevada and will inspect some of the smelters of that state before returning home.

The latest mining strike of importance recorded here is the exceedingly rich find of Joseph Simpson, who has a few days ago located a claim called the Never Slip. This property has a twelve foot ledge of white quartz running through the property which carries free gold in large quantities, which is quite visible to the naked eye. This very rich location was only found by a mere chance while Mr. Simpson was out hunting but why no one every happened to run across the ground during past years is what is now bothering local mining men, as this is a free milling proposition the ore being very similar to the famous

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		P.M.		P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:05	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemalms	11:32	9:30	Chemalms	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
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Cariboo rock, it will have to be treated by a stamp mill, which will likely be erected this spring.

A most enjoyable skating party was held at Ward's lake some three miles west of the city last evening as a result of the last few days of cold weather.

It is reported on good authority that a most important deal of the Glouster property in Clonster camp will be closed in a few days, the purchasers being an Alberta syndicate. The Newby Brothers and Lee Mercer, owners of this property, are all in town ready to sign the transfer papers. The Glouster mine is a mammoth gold property and has been developed by means of running a long tunnel, the face of which is in high-grade copper ore assaying \$70 per ton.

John Holmes, one of the oldest prospectors in the Boundary district, has just made a strike which is regarded in a most novel light by mining men. While he was engaged in doing some surface work on the Gold Axe claim on Hardy mountain he ran into a fifteen foot ledge of high-grade ore. The ore is similar to that already obtained on the claim and assays \$45 in gold and copper.

The Granby Company is now using power furnished from the single line of the West Kootenay Power Company with good results.

More Hotel and Saloon Licences
A most sensational session of the city council was held here yesterday for the purpose of reconsidering the liquor licence problem. A genuine surprise was sprung on the large assembly of citizens in the galleries when Alderman Clements and Alderman Cooper introduced another new licence bylaw which provides for ten hotels and five saloons in the city. The licences to be \$500 for hotels and \$1,000 for saloons per annum. Although this bylaw was strongly opposed by some of the aldermen it passed the council and will become law. This is the fourth licence bylaw before the

city council during the last year. The passage of this fourth licence bylaw is generally conceded to be a general benefit to the city, as it will increase the annual revenue considerably as well as stop the present pending litigation to question the licence of the city. At the last meeting of the city council City Solicitor E. Miller was re-appointed for the present year and his salary was fixed at \$75 per month. A former resolution to reduce his salary to \$50 per month has been withdrawn. The city council have also increased the salary of W. Waterston, city electrician to \$125 per month, his former salary being \$105 per month.

A general meeting of the Pathfinder Mining Company was held here yesterday for the election of officers for the present year, when the following officers were appointed: President, John Rogers; secretary and treasurer, M. S. Martin; board of directors: John Rogers, M. S. Martin, C. N. Marden, Geo. H. Rutledge, James Newby. When the Granby Company bonded this mine a few days ago it was expected that work at the mine would start in the spring. Since then new arrangements have been made and foreman John Rogers, with a force of some eight men, left here this morning for the Pathfinder, when work will be continued all winter, which working force will be increased in the spring.

HOW TO CURE A COLD
The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Six More Police Are Needed

Chief Langley Calls Attention of Police Commissioners to Requirements.

Also Asks That Ten Telephone Boxes for Patrol Service Be Established.

At the first meeting of the police commissioners, held yesterday at which Mayor Morley, and Police Commissioners Ald. Douglas and William Mable were present, recommendations were made by John M. Langley, chief of police, that six new police constables be appointed as patrolmen, that ten telephone boxes be installed in the business section of the city with direct communication by private wire with the police station, and that a clerk be appointed to be called or reports made direct to the station, and that a clerk be appointed for the Chief of Police to take charge of the routine clerical work. This latter recommendation was endorsed and Police Court Clerk Keating will take over the work at once, he receiving therefore, \$15 per month over and above his wages as police court clerk. The other recommendations were laid over for consideration at the next meeting of the commissioners, and it is understood that they will probably not be carried out.

The annual report of the chief of police, giving the already published statistics of crime, etc., for last year, and the annual report of Sergeant Detective Palmer were received and filed and ordered printed. The question of gambling was touched upon briefly, Ald. Douglas thought that the

Suppression of Nickel-in-the-Slot machine was carrying the edict against gambling out too finely, and Commissioner William Mable thought likewise. They both favored the use of nickel-in-the-slot machines being permitted. The Mayor was opposed, and said that the only way this could be accomplished by anyone wishing to run a nickel-in-the-slot machine would be through the courts. It was stated positively that the bill was on as firm as ever, and gambling was to be suppressed in every form. After some discussion it was decided to secure a written judgment of the learned judge's decision in the case against E. A. Morris, who was convicted about eight or nine years ago of running a nickel-in-the-slot machine and was suspended from office. It is probable that when the judgment is secured the matter will be further considered at the next meeting of the commissioners.

The letter of the chief of police recommending additions to the force, and telephone boxes, giving his reasons therefor, was also forwarded.

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Since 1900 no increase in the number of men has been made in the police department. Since that year the extent of the business has increased, the population has increased slightly, but from the fire limits to the boundary line many streets have been opened up and improved, and a great number of houses built. Now during the period from 1900 to 1905, many complaints were made of destruction to houses, such as the breaking of windows, etc., caused by boys and others; this being the case, it is evident that the police have no patrolmen available to attend to these districts.

Inside the fire limits there are over 80 miles of improved streets to look after, an area of 7 1/4 miles; I would beg to suggest that new patrol beats be made, and the only way it can be done is to increase the police force. In this connection I would suggest that during the day only one sergeant and two men are on duty inside the city. During half of this time they attend the police court, and serve summonses, etc., this allowing them an insufficient amount of time to see that the city by-laws are properly carried out and to prevent crime.

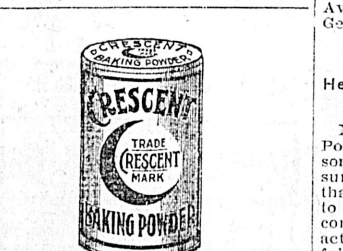
I would also suggest that the suppression of gambling be enforced in the laws in this respect. It takes at least three men in three reliefs of eight hours each, to constantly watch and attend to these duties. This part of the duty is the most important, and I would suggest that the most important beats in the city, viz., Douglas, Government and Store streets, for this work, be assigned to the regular patrolmen. For the reasons I have mentioned, would ask that six men may be appointed. Should any sudden emergency arise, the services of the regular patrolmen be required, the three officers from Chinatown could easily be procured, being close to headquarters.

I would also recommend the installation of ten box telephones in the business portion of the city, connection being made direct with the police station by private wires. By the use of these telephones, the officers can report at headquarters from their regular beats, and could call the patrol wagon or communicate quickly to headquarters should anything urgent or unusual requiring instant attention happen on their beats. The system can be put in for the sum of \$200. In my opinion this system is quite necessary, for by it we would be in close touch with the men and at the same time know they are performing their duties.

In connection with the routine work in my office at headquarters the work has increased so much during the past six years, and is still increasing, that I often find it impossible to be outside personally supervising police work, and finding out the situation as regards police requirements. This would not be the case if I were more efficiently employed and to much better purpose than consuming it in purely routine work, which I may suggest could be done by the clerk of the police court, when he is not getting out evidence. I also think that a salary of \$15 per month be allowed him for such work.

Trusting that my suggestions will meet with your approval, and that immediate action will be taken.

J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.
Report of Chief of Police
The report of the chief of police, J.



Bring out all there is in the flour by the use of Crescent Baking Powder. Thousands of satisfied cooks testify to its goodness.

M. Langley, for the year, gave details of the constitution of the force, the health of the men, police court records, etc. The personnel of the force was shown to be unchanged other than for the appointment of a man to relieve Edward Carter, retired, and since appointed park policeman, receiving half salary. The chief said that the report of Sergeant Detective Palmer showed the only serious crime of last year to be of attempted murder. Burglaries were not as numerous as during 1904, although the records showed an increase in the amount of property stolen; the percentage recovered being larger than in the previous year. The percentage of arrests was still enforced at the steamship landings and railway stations. The complaints received by the police were 222 less than in 1904, and the fines collected \$232,60 less. The keep of prisoners cost \$200 more than in 1904, the figures being: 1905, \$2,410.15; 1904, \$2,210.15. The keep of the patrol department was \$298.35, which included a new cover for the wagon, a snap collar, shoes, feed, etc. Clothing has cost \$8.05 less than the previous year. Last year \$1,360.85 was spent for uniforms and boots and \$1,428.90 in 1904. The maintenance cost \$28.01 more, the figures being: 1905, \$31,047.15; 1904, \$30,519.14. The fines collected last year totaled \$4,113.30 as against \$4,436.90 the year before.

The report of Sergeant Detective Palmer was as follows:

J. M. Langley, Esq., Chief of Police: Sir—I herewith beg to submit my annual report for consideration, giving a brief history of the principal cases dealt with during the year 1905. I have endeavored to be able to state that there has been no particularly atrocious crimes; although the amount of lost and stolen property reported is far in excess of any preceding year, whilst I might say that fortunately the amount recovered is correspondingly large, the appropriate amounts being shown at the conclusion of this report.

The most important case was that of John Lapoint, who, on the 23rd of March, tried to murder the woman with whom he was living, by putting a razor through her throat; he was promptly arrested and the following day convicted of attempt to murder, and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Another case occurring in March was the Victoria hotel robbery, when our James Wallace leaving his two confederates, went outside at about 1 a. m., took advantage of the momentary absence of the night clerk to slip into the office, wrench the till from its fastenings, and was just about to leave when the proprietor came in from the bar and commanded him to stop. Wallace, instead of complying, threw the till and contents at the proprietor's head and ran away, pursued by the latter.

One of the trials was a few minutes later, but Wallace and Wilson were not arrested until the following night. They were convicted and sent to prison. The contents of the till—\$300—was recovered.

In July last a young man, E. J. Webster, was sentenced to three years for forgery. He was living with a friend who owned the house, and while his friend was away at work, Webster sold the whole of the household effects for cash, and made preparations to leave town, but was intercepted, with the foregoing result.

There were several other forgeries and offenses resembling forgery, in many of which the accused were convicted.

In this connection I would mention that it frequently occurs that money and goods are obtained from business men and other persons by means of a false check, and leave the city before the check is cashed.

Under the existing conditions it is a waste of time in endeavoring to trace the culprit as neither the city or government police are empowered to do so. Such cases are continually cropping up. For instance, take the case of J. J. Call, in July last, who passed several forged checks for a considerable sum, was located in Port Angeles, arrested, and upon representations being made to the authorities, we were informed that neither the city nor city would hear of the expense of bringing him back so he was released and the matter dropped. I would therefore suggest that something be done to remedy this state of affairs.

There occurred a case of highway robbery, with three convictions, the last occurring on Christmas eve at about 10:30; John Bell was arrested at midnight and subsequently convicted.

A jewelry robbery of considerable magnitude took place in the month of October, rings to the value of \$5,000 being stolen. The value of this property was recovered by this department in Vancouver.

It often happens that criminals succeed in eluding the police. For instance: On Sunday morning, 25th of January, at about 2 o'clock, an attempt was made to blow open the safe at John Bell's by two men; a few nights later these men were located on the outgoing Sound boat, but not soon enough to arrest them here. The Seattle police were called in, and with, and upon the arrival of the boat that city were taken in charge of the safe crackers with their weapons, and were charged with carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to 63 days. Upon their release they broke several more safes and were again arrested by the police of that city.

Upon "Hallowe'en" the police of that city of jewelry was stolen from a residence in the south end of this city; this was not although it was discovered about 11 p. m. it having taken place between 8 and 11. Whilst we cannot say what would have transpired if the report had come in that night, we know that by the time it was reported the perpetrator could have been many miles away. Considerable attention was given to this burglary at the time by the police, but nothing has resulted as yet.

In several instances we have been instrumental in assisting the police of other cities in locating missing persons and in apprehending persons wanted by the law. For instance, we assisted the police of San Francisco on the charge of perjury, and several other fugitives from justice.

Reported lost or stolen, \$16,601; stolen, \$8,525; lost and recovered, \$14,116. In conclusion, I would again call your attention to the insufficiency of room in this office; and would advocate the improvement of this building, as my former report; also that some other more heating this office be installed, as that in use now is decidedly injurious to health.

THOS. PALMER,
Detective Sergeant.

TRAVEL WITH SAFETY

By the road of a thousand wonders, which is the Southern Pacific Company's scenic Shasta route and coast line, California offers many attractions to the tourist and health seeker; the ideal place to spend a vacation. Rates, reservations and all information at Union Ticket Office, 608 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash. E. E. Ellis, General Agent.

MR. LAWSON OF BOSTON.

He of Frenzied Finance About to Hand Over Insurance Policies.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Evening Post states that Thomas W. Lawson has withdrawn from the life insurance policyholders' committee, and that definite efforts were made today to get Stuyvesant Fish to head the committee. Mr. Fish has been very active in the investigation of the affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Thomas W. Lawson said this afternoon, through his secretary, that he has not yet withdrawn from the life insurance policyholders' committee in which he collected policies, and explained that it was his intention to resign when the plans of the committee are perfected, and turn the work over to the committee. The plans of campaign are not yet completed, he said, though they will be in a short time.

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Executive Council Receive Deputation

Government Urged to Establish
a Provincial University.

F. C. Wade K. C. and G. Cowan
K. C. Are the Chief
Spokesmen.

Yesterday morning the executive council received a deputation from Vancouver headed by F. Wade, K. C., and George Cowan, K. C., to protest against the McGill University bill now before the House, and to urge the establishment of a provincial university. They wished the government to set aside a large portion of the public domain to yield an income for the establishment and maintenance of such an institution. This is exactly in line with the recommendations of the various university clubs of the province.

Mr. Wade also laid before the ministers a telegram from Principal London of Toronto University. This despatch was in reply to one sent by Mr. Wade enquiring if the report circulated on behalf of McGill that Toronto had refused affiliation with western schools was correct. The reply showed that Toronto was just as ready as was McGill to affiliate with the western schools. The telegram was as follows:

"Toronto, Feb. 13, 1906.
"F. C. Wade, Vancouver.
"Affiliation Vancouver never refused. Two years ago I recommended a general scheme of affiliation of schools in the West, and the senate approved."

The deputation claimed that the McGill project had been hatched unknown to the university of Toronto, and that it provided nothing additional to what the high school already enjoyed in the way of advanced education; and that it was not only unfair to other Eastern universities and their graduates, but provided a paper shield of learning from being established.

The government promised to take into consideration the arguments put forward, and after thanking the executive the deputation withdrew.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

The wonderful voice of Nance O'Neill added to her tragic force and emotional magnetism are some of the factors that have placed her in the leading position of the stage in this city. Her success is due to her keen mental and intellectual powers. By the sheerest of hard work and by constant study Nance O'Neill is enabled to "live" the characters she portrays. One who witnesses her rendition of "Queen Elizabeth" for the time being that it is "but in play." It is not until the curtain is finally lowered and one finds himself outside of the theatre that the illusion is dispelled. The company supporting Nance O'Neill is a specially selected one and the productions are of an almost unique character. The manager, Miss O'Neill, having equipped the actress with a wealth of superb scenery, costumes and effects. Miss O'Neill will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday night at Queen Elizabeth, and on Tuesday evening in Magda.

Chas. B. Hanford will appear at the Victoria theatre in "The Taming of the Shrew" on Saturday night, the 24th. The performance will be preceded by "The Old Guard" as a curtain-raiser.

Tonight the Watson Stock Company will present Jack Furdor's comedy drama "The Emigrant." These last performances will be the farewell opportunity of seeing the Watson Stock Company. Next week the company will go on the road.

The Pringle Stock Company, which is to occupy the Watson theatre for a limited engagement, beginning Monday evening next, will doubtless be remembered by many as the first stock company ever in Victoria. Miss Lansing Rowland, who played an engagement at the Victoria theatre recently, has been engaged by Mr. Pringle as his new leading lady. With a supporting company, such as the Pringles are known to be, great things are to be expected of Miss Rowland, who proved her ability as an emotional actress of rare talent during her engagement here. Harry Edwards, the late leading man for Lansing Rowland, is also a new addition to the ranks of the Pringle company. The opening here will be the sensational comedy-drama "Across the Sea," the scenes of which are laid in Paris and Italy. It is a new play, having never before been presented in Victoria. The programme will be changed on Monday and Thursday nights as has been the custom of the Watsons in the past.

A HIGH IDEAL.

London, Feb. 14.—The Irish parliamentary party at a meeting today declared against the members of the party using their position to secure government appointments for their constituents and others. Such use of their influence, say the resolutionists, would be both inconsistent and improper.

JAPAN'S FINANCES.

London, Feb. 14.—The Times today published a despatch from Tokyo saying that the financial programme of the cabinet which has passed the lower house will undoubtedly be endorsed by the upper house. According to the programme the war debts, which will aggregate \$911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off by 1930 during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The programme shows that the domestic debt, now amounting to \$287,500,000 will be entirely discharged in 1942.

HILLNOT AFRAID OF RIVAL ROADS

However He Does Not Like In- vasion of Spokane by Canadian Pacific.

A recent despatch from New York says: At this time when the whole northwest is full of rumors and of positive statements with regard to the invasion of so-called Hill territory by rival lines, and when the promoters of these roads are busy with the press of the Union telling what they intend to do to Hill, the following statement from one of Mr. Hill's closest personal and business friends will be of interest. He says:

Mr. Hill views these developments without the slightest fear. Of course, he watches them very closely. There has never been a time in his history when he had so many agents in the field for the sole purpose of keeping tabs on rivals or on roads that may be rivals. The intelligence system of the Great Northern is second only to one system on the continent. What J. J. Hill does know about the other roads is known only to the most select councils of the roads themselves.

Was Ready for Extensions
The St. Paul extension worried him for a while. He knew of it two years before it came out and was ready for it. He did not believe in the extension. He believed that the St. Paul, with its capital stock and bonds, can compare with the Great Northern as a carrier of through freight with profit and through freight is the basis of all transcontinental railroad business. He believes that the Great Northern will far outclass all the other roads that may be built to Puget sound ports.

His statement that he will welcome other lines into Seattle and Tacoma is a bold statement. He thinks that the ton of through freight he may lose he will gain in the short haul traffic through the development of business in local centres. The short haul traffic—while in bulk a secondary consideration on the long lines—is a heavy producer of revenue, because it pays better rates per mile. He feels that his road can take the lowest grade traffic out of the new countries at a profit and will get its share of traffic into all centres, new and old, no matter what may be done.

Link in Greater System

He does not believe that the North coast railroad is a new independent railway. He regards it as a link in a bigger system, and thinks it is aimed at the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. He does not like the invasion of Spokane by the Canadian Pacific and may be stated that the Canadian Pacific has not included in his invitation to go into Seattle. He does not like the Canadian Pacific, principally because it is tied up with Thomas Lowry in the Soo line, which he has found an unpleasant neighbor in Minnesota.

He expects Harriman in Seattle. That is the chief reason why he is so anxious for the Columbia river line being built by the Hill roads. He expects that this link in a new transcontinental route from the east in Portland will do things to the Harriman traffic that he would not like to have done to the Great Northern. He is following the golden rule so much as the more modern rule, which says, "Do unto others what they would like to do to you, and do it first."

Money for Hill Railways

The Hill railways are going to spend a lot of money west of the Rocky mountains. They will spend within the next four years more money than all the so-called new lines in Washington put together. The people out there recognize that the Hill roads were the pioneers of Washington, that they have practically been the biggest stake in the state of Washington, in bringing the present great prosperity to that state and its inhabitants and that they stand today ready to do more in the way of branch lines, and equipment and pioneer work than any other single system in the west. Mr. Hill believes he has the good will of the people of Washington, and will not lose it.

He recognizes that the St. Paul and any other big road that comes to Washington will be met with open arms. He does not resent the enthusiasm in the least. He thinks it is natural, but he knows that down under it all the people who welcome the new line do not throw aside their allegiance to the old.

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half a decade before it really begins to serve one tenth of the area or one tenth of the population now served by the two Hill railways. On that he bases his belief, and it is a good solid basis. You can say for both the people of the far west and for the people of the northwestern states nearer home that the era of Hill growth and power is not yet over. J. J. Hill has not retired, nor is he going to retire at a time when he would seem to retire under fire. He is still the king of the transportation world up north, and will remain so for a while he hopes. He will spend more money throughout the northwest in the next three years than any other single railway interest will spend in the same time not even excepting the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

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Royal Temples.—The Royal Temples of Temperance will meet at 7:30 sharp in the A. O. U. W. hall tonight and an opening meeting will be held at 8:15 to which all interested in the temperance work are invited. Meeting in No. 1 hall.

Pacific Coast Happenings

(Continued from Page One.)

Major C. A. Devol, general superintendent of the transport service in San Francisco, shares with many army officers apprehension of trouble in the Far East. In an interview today he said: "The awakening of China is here. There were the same rumblings heard previous to the late Boxer outbreak. Every army officer expects trouble in China. An officer who arrived here today from Washington, D. C., on his way to China, said that the war department had received grave news from China, but was not making it public." The transport Meade is now on her way to Manila, loaded with troops. The transports Warren and Crook are here ready to go into commission any time orders come from Washington to get them ready.

U. S. Minister to China Speaks
Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Edwin R. Conger for many years United States minister to China and who is staying at Pasadena today for the winter, is quoted in an interview on the present anti-foreign attitude in China as follows: "The United States should warn China against a repetition of the terrible riots of a few years ago. A show of warships should be made to impress upon the government of China that the trouble here is not to be repeated and will not be tolerated. I am satisfied that serious trouble will come but do not expect that it will be directed specially against the United States but will be against the reigning dynasty."

The Manchurians Are Insignificant
In number here and the present uprising is for the purpose of establishing a new dynasty and not to oust foreigners. The most violent disturbances will be in the southern province and will attack foreign interests.

"Americans within the zone of rebellion are liable to be hurt before they can get out, and this is why the United States should let China know that it will not tolerate for an instant anything inimical towards its citizens. If the Chinese can be impressed that we are on the alert and that we mean business."

Our Interests Will Be Secure
China is permitted to think that it can ignore our interests, something terrible will happen. The trouble now will be a great struggle within the empire. I believe that boycott on American goods is now beginning to operate against the Chinese themselves. Chinese merchants long before this boycott was instituted had their establishments filled with goods from United States. When the boycott was declared they could not of course sell their goods. We learned a lesson in 1900, and China learned one too. Our experience, however, compels us and will to take every precaution."

Convict Still at Large
Bellingham, Feb. 14.—Floyd Loomis, under sentence of 15 years in the state prison for criminal assault, who escaped from the county jail here last night when unguarded, is still at large.

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NOTICE.
In the goods of William Austin, deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 24th day of February, 1906.
Dated the 12th day of February, 1906.
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of January, 1906.
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Liquidator. ja27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to Joseph Boscowitz of my retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Imperial Bar, situate in the Imperial Building at the corner of View and Douglas Streets.
Dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.
C. E. CAPPELMANN,
By his Attorney in Fact,
Joseph Boscowitz.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia: In the matter of Albert Egnell, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrators Act.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 29th day of January, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.
All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same to me on or before the 1st day of March, 1906, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of February, 1906.
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Official Administrator.

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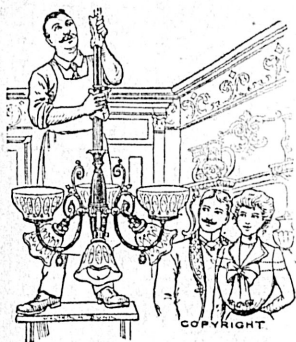
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Route This Season—Indian-
apolis Will Come.**

There was excitement on the waterfront yesterday morning because of the report that a steamer was derelict and flying signals of distress between Discovery Island and Duncan's. A telephone message from Oak Bay was received at the marine department and Capt. Gaudin busied himself without delay to send assistance. The government steamer Quadra could not be sent; she was loading aids to navigation, material and stores for a visit to West Coast lightships on which she was to have sailed on Tuesday. The gunboat Kestrel, which lies at the government wharf with her lengthy pennant streaming like that of a real warship from her masthead, her polished brass booming bright in the general grey of her paint, with her Nordenflet gun for which the ammunition is still wanting, ram and other warlike appurtenances, could not be sent; her master was sitting as one of the commissioners at the Valencia enquiry. At Esquimalt the Salvor was ready to start, but she was delayed by the government tug Princess. The tug arrived first and she picked up a very small tug, the Indian-built Lyackson, named after the old reserve above Valdez. The Salvor came late and followed the Princess and her tow to port.

The Lyackson, a small, painted tug, built by the Indians of Valdez Island, was bringing a boom of 31 logs to Victoria, and in the early hours of yesterday morning was near Trial Island. Suddenly the propeller, of abnormal size for so small a craft—it is 2 feet 10 inches—rattled the painter which held a skiff and canoe, and they broke adrift. The engine stopped her engines, and could not get them started again. Meanwhile it seemed that the Lyackson would go ashore. Her helmsman averted Trial Island, though, and she drifted out into the broad waters of the Strait. Then the British ensign was taken from the locker and reversed in keeping with all the rules for distressed and derelict steamers. The boom broke adrift, and it went into the night, whither the Lyackson crew do not know. The engineer worked vainly, but he was obliged to report that the "engines were stuck." Then the company of the tug tried to run her backward, for the engines would run when reversed, but the boat went in circles and they made no headway. Then from the bunks a blanket was made and converted into a sail, drawn well in the early morning breeze. Slowly, but surely, the tug was making toward Victoria, and then her reversed ensign was seen from Oak Bay and the telephone message sent which brought the rescuing tugs.

The tug came to the inner harbor and the engineers went at once to the Victoria Machinery Depot, where machinists will quickly repair the damage. Meanwhile the rumor man who is ever busy started a tale that a four-masted schooner was ashore at Beacon Hill, and there was more excitement until the ensign was found to be false.

STARTS TODAY

**The Bellerophon Leaves England on
Her Maiden Voyage.**

The steamer Bellerophon, first of the six new liners built for the Blue Funnel lines service between Liverpool and British Columbia via the Orient, will leave today on her maiden voyage, continuing as far as Yokohama only on her present voyage. Captain Thomas Bartlett, formerly master of the White Funnel liner Oanfa, is in command of the Bellerophon and it is expected that this vessel will be seen at Victoria next fall.

The first of the new freighters to arrive at this port will be the Teucer, which is scheduled to leave Liverpool on March 1. She ought to reach here early in the 13th of that month and sail from here on her return. It is understood that Captain Barwise, formerly of the Blue Funnel liner Pelorus, has command of the Teucer.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

**The Princess Royal to Alternate on the
Triangular Route.**

The steamer Indianapolis will run between Victoria and Seattle, giving a daylight service. This announcement is made on good authority. Morning it is probable that during the coming summer season of travel there will be two C. P. R. steamers on the Seattle-Victoria and Vancouver route, the new steamer Princess Royal which is expected to be placed in commission on July 15th, alternating with the steamer Princess Victoria. While it is not definitely decided that such arrangements will be made, the project has been discussed by the C. P. R. officials and if the travel is as heavy as that of last season, the arrangement will doubtless be made. The Seattle Post Intelligence of yesterday in this connection says: "A new steamship is to be placed on the run between this city and Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., by the Canadian Pacific during the coming summer to alternate with the Princess Victoria. The Princess Royal is the new boat that has been selected for the run. The Princess Royal is nearly the same model vessel as the Princess Victoria and was fitted out and furnished on a slightly different plan. She is a trifle smaller than the Princess Victoria. The announcement of the new plans were received at the offices of the company in this city yesterday and the revised steamer schedule of the company for the Sound business will be announced in June."

Speaking of the work on the Indianapolis the Seattle paper quotes one of the officers as follows: "We are rushing the work of tearing out the crating which was placed in order to protect her from any heavy weather that she might have encountered," he said, "and within about two weeks we hope to have her in commission. A new coat of paint will be put on, both inside and out, and the capacity of the dining room is being increased. Other alterations are being made which will make the steamer an ideal fast day boat."

THE TEXAN IN DANGER.

**May Be Wrecked by Fire in Hold at
Honolulu.**

A Honolulu dispatch says the steamer Texan, which is on fire at her dock. Is in serious danger. It is feared the fire will damage the vessel's hull and warp the structural beams. The deck near hatch No. 2 is so hot that it is impossible to stand on it, and clouds of smoke are coming from hatch No. 3. An engine of

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The Honolulu fire department is pumping 800 gallons of water a minute into the steamer's hold with the hope of slacking the lime which forms part of the cargo. On account of the heat firemen experience great difficulty in getting into the hold and can remain on duty only a few moments.

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Child's White Silk Dress, with flounce on skirt made entirely of insertion and heading run with baby ribbon, and edged with deep frill of lace; yoke made of insertion, heading and ribbon edged with lace.

FRIDAY \$1.00

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FRIDAY \$1.00

75 Children's White Silk Dresses, ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$20.00, suitable for children from 1 to 10 years of age.

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Child's White Silk Dress, made entirely of knife pleating, large bishop sleeves, with inside sleeve trimmed with three rows of fine lace, outside sleeve trimmed with rows of wide lace, deep flounce on bottom of skirt made of insertion and wide lace, fancy yoke made of stripes of silk and insertion edged with circular frill caught up on left shoulder with silk rosette.

FRIDAY \$3.50

Child's White Silk Dress, skirt made of embroidered silk and rows of insertion and lace, yoke of embroidery and insertion, cuff of same material, edged with lace, edging of lace and footling around neck.

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Child's White Silk Dress, bottom of skirt made with alternate rows of insertion and silk finished with wide flounce of insertion and lace, dainty sailor collar made of same materials.

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Child's White French Dress, upper part of dress made entirely of embroidered silk and insertion, bottom of skirt made of insertion and four rows of tucking finished with frill of tucked silk edged with lace, rolling collar made of insertion and lace.

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Child's French Dress, skirt made entirely of lace and insertion, full waist with transparent lace yoke edged with fine lace, large sleeves trimmed with lace, sash and ribbon.

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Child's French Dress, yoke made of silk embroidery and tucks, waist made entirely of tucking, band of feather stitching around waist, skirt made of shirring, tucks and insertion, feather stitched between, fancy sleeve.

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Child's Accordion Pleated Dress, yoke made of tucking and applique with wide revers over shoulders of embroidered silk edged with applique, elbow sleeves made of accordion pleating.

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100 Children's Jerseys on Sale Friday for \$1.00

Children's Jersey in red and white fleck, blue and white fleck, red, blue, cardinal, navy blue, red, with white collar and cuffs. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price..... \$1.00

175 pr. Corsets on Sale Friday as Below

P. D. Corsets made of heavy French coutil, very long below waist, princess hip, long front, low bust, trimmed with lace and ribbon. In white only. Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

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P. D. Corsets made of French Jean, grey and white, suitable for slight figures. Regular \$2.50. FRIDAY, \$1.00.

P. D. Corsets made of fine black sateen, princess hip, suitable for full or medium figures. Regular \$5.00. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

P. D. Corset made of French coutil, white and grey, suitable for slight figures; princess, hip. Regular, \$2.00. FRIDAY, \$1.00.

P. D. Corsets made of heavy coutil, in white only, very long, suitable for stout figures, trimmed with lace and 2 rows of ribbon. Regular \$4.50. FRIDAY, \$2.50.

200 Ladies' Hand Bags for \$1.25

Ladies' Regular Size Hand Bags in black, brown, blue and tan leather, containing purse and card case. \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Ladies' New Style Hand Bags in red, blue, grey, green and brown, with pocket on outside, containing small powder puff and mirror. \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Girls' Ribbed Wool Drawers, in grey only, sizes 18 to 24. Regular 50c. to 85c. FRIDAY, 35c.

Girls' Ribbed Wool Drawers, in wool and cotton mixture, sizes 10 to 26. Regular 50c. to 75c. FRIDAY, 35c.

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Vests, trimmed with lace and ribbon. 75c.

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Pure Silk Corset Covers. \$1.50.

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